

### **Drawing Amendments**

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to FIG. 7. This sheet, which includes FIG. 7, replaces the original sheet containing FIG. 7. FIG. 7 has been amended to clarify the referent of "LASL" by moving "LASL" to right after "a layer."

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

### **REMARKS**

Applicant expresses appreciation to the Examiner for consideration of the subject patent application. This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2005. Claims 1-21 and 23-30 were pending. Claims 1-14 and 21-27 were allowed. Claims 15-20 were objected to, but acknowledged to contain patentable subject matter. Claims 28-30 were rejected. Claim 15 has been amended and claims 28-30 have been canceled. Claims 1-21, 23-27 remain in the application.

### **Claim Objections**

Claims 15 was objected to for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter Applicant regards as the invention. Claim 15 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner to clarify the referent of "LASL." Corresponding changes to the specification and drawings have been made. Claims 16-20 were objected to since they depend from claim 15. As claim 15 has been amended as requested by the Examiner, claims 15-20 are now allowable.

### **Claim Rejections**

Claims 28-30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b). Claims 28-30 have been cancelled.

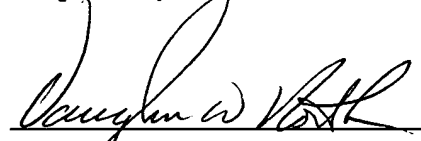
### **CONCLUSION**

In light of the above amendments and comments, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1-21, 23-27 are now in condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicant requests that the amendment be entered, rejections and objections be withdrawn, and that the claims be allowed and passed to issue. If any impediment to the allowance of these claims remains after entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is requested to call Vaughn North at (801) 566-6633 so that such matters may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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